

Proclamation



WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

AUGUST 26, 2014

WHEREAS, August 26th is the anniversary date of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and is celebrated as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights for women; and

WHEREAS, women play a vital role in the growth and development of our communities, and are entitled to full rights and privileges which are equal to all citizens regardless of sex; and



WHEREAS, today, women in the District of Columbia and across the country are united to continue the fight for women to have the same equal rights, as well as recognize and commend the achievements that women have made to our society: and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2014, as "WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY" in Washington, D.C.


